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PAIN-UF CAPITAL, \$9,296,677.07 RESERVE FUND...... \$6,806,596.31 PHOTRIETORS, OF \$9,296,677.07

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per care of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan. II. DE BOVIS.

Acting Chief Manager. Honghong, March II. 1891.

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Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1369 NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their oredit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 par cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per Resolution:

their daily balances. 6. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

ning of July. 6,-Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass Book are necessary. For the Hongrong & Shanghay Banking

CORPORATION. F DE BOVIS, Acting Ohief Manager. Hongkong, January I, 1891.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1801.

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Wholesale and Retail Druggists. * ANALYTICAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING & GENERAL CHEMISTS.

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HIS being The Fiftieth Anniversary of our Firm, and The JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony, "THE HONGKONG DISPENsan't having been Established A.D. 1841, we take the opportunity of thanking our Deputy Chairman-S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. | friends for their support during the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance of our best services in the future as in the past. We shall continue to import Daves, CHEMICALS, and Goods of every kind of the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will be found to compare favourably with local rates, and in many instances with those ruling at home.

> BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

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THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN. LONDON OFFICE. 1(6, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONORONG DISPENSARY, 21st January, 1891. THE HONGKONG & CHINA BAKERY OOMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ninotoenth Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held on MONDAY the 16th Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., at the COMPANY'S OFFICE for the purpose of receiving a Report of the GENERAL MANAGERS, and a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 189

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, March 9, 1891.

NOTICE. SPECTACLES—AND -EYE-GLASSES



All the principal opthalmic surgeons in England, India and Europe prescribe them to their patients.

Mr. L. ABRAHAMSON. OCULIST-OPTICIAN, is now in HONGKONG and may be con-

sulted at the CONNAUGHT H. USE. FOR TEN DAYS ONLY! 490 THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING

COMPANY, LIMITED. ony of Honokone, at 2.45 o'clock r.m., on | changed to WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of MARCH, 1691, for the purpose of considering, and if approved of passing, the following Special

annum will be allowed to depositors on "That the Capital of The Balmoral Gold both inclusive, have been cancelled. "Mining Company, Limited, be in-"creased from \$180,000 to \$225,000 by "the creation of Four Thousand and "Five Hundred New Shares of \$10 each "to le fully paid up, And that such New Shares be issued upon such "terms and conditions and generally "with such rights and privileges as, "the Meeting, and if no direction be "given as the Directors shall deter-

> By Order of the Board of Directors, K. A. STEVENS. Secretary,

Hongkong, 10th March, 1691. BOARD AND RESIDENCE

CITAINFIELD'S-1. QUEEN'S ROAD D EAST. A few doors below H. M.

Dockyard. PRIVATE BOARD and RE-SIDENCE. Terms moderate. Mas. STAINFIELD. Hongkong, January 6, 1891.

Business Notices.

MUSICAL DEPARTMET.

SELECTIONOF TIOLINS, TENORS, BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINES AND ZITHERS. CORNETS, SAXHORNS, BARITONES, EUPHONIUMS AND TROMBONES. CLARINETS, OBOES, FLUTES, PICCOLOS, FIFES AND FLAGEOFETES.

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FITTINGS FOR ALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. A LARGE STOCK OF MUSIC.

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By BROADWOOD, COLLARD, CHAPPELL AND OTHER EMINENT MAKERS PIANOS ON HIRE. PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS REPAIRED.

Pianos on the Monthly Payment System. Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

(Opposite Honekone Hotel). OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST

MATERIALS, comprising :- A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30. upwards. TWEEDS for SULIS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHODTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS. EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOOKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES,

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UNDERCLOTHING. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 14, 1891. Victoria Elotel.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hougkong, THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government

Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horas in the place, The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, Jame Distre Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Measrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Hongkons, September 16, 1985.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that from the Batteries at Lyemun in North-Westerly and Easterly directions, North Point in a North-Easterly direction, and Kowloon Dock in an Easterly direction from the 16th to 21st Instants, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. All Ships, Junks and other VESSELS are

CADTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges. By Command, W. M. DEANF. Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 11th March, 1891.

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company

will be CLOSED at HEAD OFFICE. SINGAPORE, from the 11th to the 26th March next, both days inclusive. ROBT. BAIRD.

Hongkong, February 26, 1891. THE TRUST & LOAN CO. OF CHINA

JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LD.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance stant ance with a Resolution passed at an sive. Extraordinary General Meeting of the TOTICE is hereby given, That an EX. Company held in London on the 12th day TRA-ORDINARY GENERAL of February, 1891; and confirmed at a MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of Second Extraordinary. General Meeting the above Company will be held at the held in London on the 2nd day of March, HONGKONG HOTEL, VICTORIA, in the Co. 1891, the name of this Company has been THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND

THE STRAITS, LIMITED, and Articles of Association Nos. 56 to 59. By Order of the Board of Directors,

DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary. Hongkong, March 9, 1891. NOTICE.

"shall be resolved upon or directed at THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED. (LATE THE TRUST AND LOAN CO. OF OHINA, JAPAN & THE STR ITS. LIMITED)

ISSUE OF NEW SHARES,

of 3/21 per Dollar, say : \$3.14184 Forms of Application can be obtained at 31st December, 1890. the Office of the Bank, 11 Queen's Road. DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 9, 1891.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. T is hereby notified for Public information that it is proposed to carry out ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place FIELD FIRING at Kowsoon on TUES-DAY, the 17th Instant, between the hours

of 8,30 and 11 a, m, A line drawn from Mount Foster to Barrack Hill and from Mount Anderson to Observatory Hill defines the limits within which the firing will take place. By Command,

W. M. DEANE. Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, March 9th, 1891.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET.

I ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkone Hotel on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of MARCH, 1891, at 2,30 p.m. in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to the 30th day of September, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

PANY will be CLOSED from the 18th instant to the 25th Instant, both days inclu-By Order of the Board of Directors,

K. A. STEVENS. Hongkong, 10th March, 1891.

MALDBECK MACGREGOR Wine and Spirit Merchants. Ale and Stout Merchants. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong.

Agencies in all the Principal Ports of China and Japan. Hongkong, December 22, 1890.

NOTICE. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the I MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be he'd on FRIDAY, the 20th March, A PPLICATION for NEW SHARES at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamben, must be accompanied by Cheque for City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Equivalent of 10/0d, per Share at Exchange Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending By Order,

F. HENDERSON, 466 | Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED THE Seventh Ordinary General MEET. ING TAREHOLDERS will be helden the same of the Company, Praya. Central, on MONDAY, 23rd, March, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the

1845,

Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to the 23:d Instant, both days inclusive. RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers, declaring a Dividend

and electing a Consulting Committee and

General Managers. Hongkong, March 6, 1891. WANTED.

SECOND-HAND ENGLISH BILLIARD Apply to 'A. B. C. ? care of China Mail Hongkong, March 10, 1891.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

MHE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890. - The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 21s. March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

HONGKONG ALMANACK For the Year of Our Lord 1891.

BRUCE SHEPHERD.

CONTAINING :- The Catendars and ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMINA for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time; information respecting The Culony and the several Government DEPARTMENTS, METROROLOGICAL, VITAL, and GENERAL STATISTICS; TIDE TABLES, POSTAL REGULATIONS, STAMP Duties, Telegraphic Guide, an Official and Professional Directory, Seaman's Wages Table from \$1 to \$200 per month; WEXTHER REPORT for the Year, and a Description of the PLACES of INTEREST in the Colony adapted to the requirements of Tourists.

PRICE, - - ONE DOLLAR. Published by Kelly & Walsh, Limited; and also for Sale at Lane, Chawsone & Co,'s, and all Booksellers.'

Hongkong, March 6, 1891. COMPANY, LIMITED.

PHE Ninth Ordinary ANNUAL MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 26th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 189), The Transfer Books of the Company will e closed from the 16th to the 26th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, March 9, 1891.

ROUYER, GUILLET & CIE, COGNAC, France.

> For Ten Years THE LARGEST SHIPPERS

BULK

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT LONDON BRANCH.

ROUYER, GUILLET & Co., 59, Mark Lane, London, E.C. 14th August, 1890. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1890. MONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE ore requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1890, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered above on or about the 18th Instant. prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 2, 1891,

CHAB. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND IN METROROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPANSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English Silven & Electeo-Plated Ware Uhristofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

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FOR SALE. CHEAP! TO CLEAR QUANTITY OF LIDY'S WATER.

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PROOFS of different qualities,

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Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW; the 15th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 14, 1891.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer Kony Bong,
Captain J. B. Jackson,
will be despatched for the

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 15th Inst. at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

Agents.

H. gkong, March 14, 1891. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARKTIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo for Tourane & Quinhon.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Bousquer, will leave for the above Port - Raiphong. on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE-CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 10, 1891, SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship

Rembrokeshire,

Captain Brown, will be

despatched as above on LUZON SUGAR'REFINING This Steamer has good Passenger Accommodation, For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 9, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW.

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co. 's Steamship Captain Pundy, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 16th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, March 13, 1891

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE -AND-YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Macduff.

Captain Ponten, will be despatched on the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 11, 1891. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY. LIMITED

FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship WM DURDIN, Commdr., will be despatched as For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, March 6, 1891. · AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM/FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP TRIESTE, VENICE & FIUME.

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Capt. A. Mittis, will be

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The Co.'s Steamship

MELT. The Co.'s Steamship the 22nd Inst., at 10 o'clock, taking Cargo Central, on MONDAY, the 30th March, at at through rates to Calcourts, Madras, So Clock in the Alternoon, for the purpose PERHIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND of receiving the Report of the General

Cargo will not be received on board after ing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage will be CLOSED from 15th to 30th Instant, and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

PATTERES, at very moderate prices. 742 | Hongkong, March 12, 1891.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTE. Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

OALCUTIA. The Steamship. Arratoon Spear, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th

Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Pashage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hougkong, March 12, 1891.

OCEAN'STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship!

Patroclus. Capt. POLIORD, will be TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon, . For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 12, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. I The Co.'s Steamsnip

Glaucie,

Captain Hannan, will be

despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents: . Hongkong, March 13, 1891. STEAM TO SHANGHAT The P. & O. S. N. Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Chyde, Captain J. L. PARFITT, R.N.R., will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival here with the outward E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 11, 1691. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Captain F. H. Saymour, will leave for the above places on SATUR-DAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongrong, March 11, 1801.

Steamship

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. s Steamship
Teheran,
Captain C. D. SAMB,

R.N.R., will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Inst., at Noon. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ. The Steamship Captain BROOKER, dun at the end of March, will have itämediate despatch.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hougkong, March 13, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamehin Captain Doke, will be despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant. This Steamer, has superior Accommodate tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor

and Stewardess. For Freight Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 9, 1891.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship Goodwin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 15, 1891. FOR NEW YORK. Imperial.

CROSBY, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1891.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Managers, declaring a Dividend, and elect-The Transfer BOOKS of the Company both days inclusive.

> RUSSELL & Co., General Managere. 488 | Hongkong, March 12, 1891.

TO-NIGH!, SATURDAY, Merch 14th.

MADAME ATEY. ENGLAND GREATES CONTRALTO, SCONCERT PURTY.

MISS BERTHA ROSSOW (Sopra-o). MR J. G. PATEY (The Emment Baritone). MRJOHS LEMMOSE (The Prince of Floutists). MR HERMANN MORRIS (Colo Pianist and Accompanist).

PROGRAMME:

1. - Cianoforto Solo Berceuse } Chevia. MR HERMANN MORRIS. 2. = Recit. & Arm 'Ah fors a lui ' ... Bellini. MISS BERTHA ROSSOW 3 .- Air ' Honour and Arms' Handel . MR J. G. PATEY.

4. Finte Solo Fint. sia on an } Bucher. nir by Padasist MR . LEMMONE. (Recit ! Annidia dispirata) Handel Aria Lascia ch'ia paoga 1

MADAME PATTER. MISS BERTHI ROSSOW. 7. - Duett, Flate & Plano 'Ro.) Gallico. MESSIS LEMMONE & MORRIS.

PART IL. 1 Finnoforte Solo Impromp \ Schule at MR HERMANN MOERIS. Venetian Song Madame Patey.

3 - Flute ((a) 'Air de Poller Solo 1 (b) Polka de Concert Mit J. LEMMONE. Miss Bertha Rossov 5 Song 'Off to Philadelphia' (Buttison MRJ. G. PACEY. Haines B. Seotch Song ' My boy Tam & McKiel

MADAME PATEN. 7:-- Duct ' Crudel Perche MINS ROSSOW & MU PATEY.

Box Plan of Messes. Kritic & Watsh. Dress Circle and Special Studie, \$3.00

Back Seats, Hongkong, March 14, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STRAM PACKETS FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

INHE S.S. Glenfalloch, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being handed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Gorown Company, LIMITED, at Kowlose, whence delivery may

be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for saffiages and/or shortages not later than 21at Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, March 9, 1891.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. fritte Steamship Bellona, Capt. Schuben. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for counteraignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from slongside. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Gonowns of the Hong-KONG. KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co.

Lan., and storad at Consigness' risk and No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th last, at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co...

Hongkong, March 9, 1891 STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex 8.8. Douro, and Erspnanthe from Havre ex S. S. Erymanthe, and from Bordenux ex S.S. Pt. Leroy Lullier, and Fred. Morel, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opinion, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-MORROW (Friday), the 13th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods: remaining unclaimed after FETDAY, the 20th last., at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet por diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 21st Inst. (SATURDAY), or they will not be recognised. Damaged packages will be examined on FRIDAY, the 20th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 12, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements. TO LET.

TTOUSES at the PLAK and at BELILIOS TERRACE. ROOM and SHOP in BEACONSPIELD ARCADE,' Queen's Road. GODOWNS in DUDBELL STREET.

BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOOTBALLL.

THERE will be a MATCH on MOND Y NEXT. in the HAPPY VALLEY, under-Association Rules, between the HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB and the OFFICERS OF THE Gannison, play to commence at 4.30 p.m. Hougkong, March 14, 1891.

· VIOTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOL. BOYS! SCHOOL, TGIRLS' SCHOOL,

49, PERL STREET, | 55, PERL STREET. the late Mrs. J. M. HANLON, will in future be conducted by Mr. W. D. BRAIDWOOD, M.A. (Phfl.), C.M.; assisted by Mr. A. A. WATTS, O.M. In addition to the Ordinary Branches, the following Subjects are included in the curriculum :--Euclib, Algebra, Latin, DRAMING, HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, (PHYSICAL and POLITICAL) and BOOK-REEPING. THE GIRLS' SCHOOL is conducted by

Miss TAYLOR. BOARDERS are received in both De-

Hongking, March 14, 1891. FOR SALE.

COLLARD AND COLLARD COTTAGE PIANO-Trichord-Iron Frame, built to stand climate—polished dark Oak Case— in First Rate Condition; can be seen on application to A. H. OUGH,

ISABALE, KOWLOON, Hougkong, March 14, 1891 NOTICE.

1111 E S.S. Affation Apear having had a FIRE on Board, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that before taking delivery, they will be required to sign a General Average B and and to give security for the payment of their contributions of necessari. They must also give full particulars of their Cargo and the sound market value of their Goods as on the 12th March,

PUBLIC AUCTION

Hongkong, Murch 14, 1891

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKERFER. to Soil by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

the 23rd March, 1891, at Noon, at H.M. Naval Yard. SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES,

comprising: -OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF, CHAIN CABLE, Hoses, Ganvas, Rags, Metal Tubes, Provisions, Chorness and Implements.

 $\mathcal{K}_{0.1}$ TREMS OF SALE. -- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Government Auctioneer.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 14, 1891.

TOTICE IS HEREBY OFFEN Cleat the Un-IN de mentioned DEBENIURES were on the 9th March instant, DRAWN for REDEMPT ON in the presence of me, the undersigned N. tary Public, and accordingly that the Principal Most s' secured by the said D bentures will become PAYABLE on the 19ти Арви, 1894.

The Debentures above referred to:-

VICTOR H. DEACON. Notary Public. Hongkong, March 14, 1891

Limited. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at |-Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co... General Managers.

Hongkong, March 14, 1891. FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA

RANG AND SOURARAYA: The Stoamship Capt. BREITUNG will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, Murch 14, 1801,

Business Notices.

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NEW COSTUMES, NEW SUNSHADES.

NEW H. SIERY. NEW HANDKEROHIEFS. NEW BOOTS AND SHOES. NEW LACES. NEW EMBROIDERIES.

NEW RIBBONS. NEW PREMISES, Corner of Duddell Street. 491

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T -day's Advertisements.



Mrs. CarsonLessee and Manager Mr. W. WALKER ... Manager for Mrs. CARSON.

SATURDAY NEXT, 21st March. For a Short Season. MR. GEO. Supported by MISS LOUISE JORDAN

and Original Company. Pronounced by -Press and Public to b without exception the Most Powerful Dramatic Organization THAT HAS EVER VISITED THE EAST. in the following Repertoire of Plays :-HAMLET.

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A Foot's Revenue. Opinion of the Englishmon (Calcutta): -'Mr. MILN IS the FIRST- MANAGER who has attempted an ADEQUATE STAGING of these GREAT PLAYS IN INDIA. Price \$2 and \$1, Soldiers in Uniform Half Price to One Dotlar Seats. Box Plan now open at KELLY & WALSH

T. H. PEATLING. Hongkong, March 14, 1891.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA LIMITED, CHEMISTS, &c.

VINOLIA SOAP FOR DELICATE SKINS. Contains extra Cream instead of free sods and potash, which eat into and shrivel the skin, hair, and nails. It is also dealkalized | For SWATOW & BANGKOK, and dehydrated. For the Toilet, Nursery, Bath, Skin Bruptions, and Shampooing. THE SOAP OF THE AGE.

The Chemist and Druggist reports : Vinolia 1 Soap is an ideal Soap, is delightfully perfumed and the akin has a velvety feeling after washing with it." Hospital Gazette roports :- " We have tried 'Vinolia' Soap, and can certify that For HOIHOW & PAKHOL it is bland and unirritating, even to the most delicate skins, "

VINOLIA. THE CHOICEST OF CREAMS. A Plastic Emollient Cream for the Skin in health and discuss. Relieves Irching, Insect Bit.s, Sunburns, Chafes, Prickly For KUDAT & SANDAKAN,-Heat, and fall Skin Irritations at once. Unequalled for the Nursery. Recommended by the Medical Profession.

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Vinolia Soap, Medical, per box...\$0 80. Toilet, per box \$1.00. Floral, per tablet...\$0.25. ,, per doz. tablets..\$2.50. Vinolia-Cream.....\$0.60, \$1.20, \$2.50. Vinolia Powder .. \$0.70, \$1.25, \$3.00. TELEPHONE No. 60.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 13, 1891 :-Neckar, German steamer, 1,869, Heinr. Supmer, Shanghai March 11, Maile and 520 tons General - Metchens & Co. March 14:-

Tellus, Norwegian steamer, 1.948, Amundsun, Kutchinoteu March 8, Coal. MITSU BISHL Tetartos, German steamer, 1,600; Breitung, Passerakan March 4. Sugar. -EDUARD SCHELLHARS & Co.

Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, from

Alwine, German str., 400, A. Bendixen, Hollow March 12; General.—WIELER & Co. gram receive prompt attention. Guelic, British steamer, 4,205, Pearne, San Francisco February 14, and Yokohama PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) March 9, Mails and General. -O. & O. S.

DEPARTURES. March 14 :--Diamando for Amoy and Manila. Changsha, for Chefoo.

CLEARED. C. M. I. L. N. | Kwang Lee, for Shanghai. City of Rio de Janeiro, for San Francisco. Aheine, for Heihow. Formosa, for Swatow. Abussinia, for Saigon. Remus, for Nagasaki and San Francisco. Dardanus, for Shanghai.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Neckar, from Shanghai, Mr C. Fau-

tz-n and family, Mr F. Volonteri, Mr. and Mrs Dyer, Mr and Mrs Davison, Messrs Buller, Deas, Mundie, Mardoch, and 26 Per Gaelic, from San Francisco, Messrs A. M. Essathey, G. N. Macondray, E. Bedloe, Miss C. Block, Miss M. Fries, Mr Chas. Freeman, Miss A. C. Freeman, Mrs M. M. Spigel, Mr and Mrs J. Wulf, 2 chil- CLARETS. dren and maid, 2 Europeans, and 193 Chi-

DEPARTED. Per Diamante, for Amoy, 4 Europeans, and 40 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghai, 110 Chi-Per City of Rio de Janeiro, for San Francisco, 26 Chinese. Per Alwine, for Hollow, 80 Chinese. Per Formosa, for Swatow, 3 Europeans. and 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Gaelic reports:

Sailed from Yokohama March 9th, at 6.20 a.m., bad fresh Northerly winds and high sea to March 11th; and thence to port, fresh monsoon, and cloudy weather. Arrived March 14th, at 3.30 p.m.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-Per Kong Beng, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 15th inst.

For SHANGHAL -Per Dardanus, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the 15th inut Per Kwang Lee, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the 15th inst. Per Alwine, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 15th inst.

For MANILA. -Per E'cano, at 11.3) a.m., on Monday, the 10th inst.

the 16th inst. For HAIPHONG. Per Haiphony, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 16th inst. Per Woosung, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 16th inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .--Per Arratoon Appear, at 11.30 s.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 2286 Not Responsible for Debts.

Weither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for

469 any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ABREE COBURN, American ship, O ptain Geo. A. Nichols - Jardine, Matheson & Co. ADOLP OLRIG, American barque, Capt. F. Carleton. - Reufer, Brockelmann & Co. ARMENIA, British barque, Capt. J. W. Morse-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Georgietta, American barque, Captain F. Kasten-Wieler & Co. LANDSKRONA, British barque, Capt. Jan W. Boyd. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. NICOYA, British barque, Capt. Norris.-Widler & Co. 🧠 Penshaw, British barque, Captain John Inokay. - Gibb, Livingston & Co. . STERLING, American ship, Geo. W. Good

win. - Russell & Oc.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 9 a.m.—Kong Beng leaves for Bangkok. 11 a.m. - Gorman Mail leaves for Bremen and Ports of Call.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

Miscellaneous. 9 a.m. -Artillery Practice. 4,30 p.m.-Match in the Happy Valley. Transfer Books of The Luzon Sugar Retining Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 26th Instant, inclusive.

WINES AND SPIRITS.



オ. S. ₩ ATSON & Co., LIMITED. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

WE invite attention to the following old landed Brands, all of which are ex-London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood to supply the best growths at moderate

Fig. In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality

· Case. Per Bot. A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule . . . B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule 12 C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) . . . 18 small limits. There is one small bit of

SHERRIES. A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsulel. . 6 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsulo 7:50 0. C Manzauilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule . 10 CO Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsulo 10

D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine. White Seal Capsule . . . 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality. Black Seal Capsule (Old

1 doz. A Superior Breakfast Claret, C St. Julien D La Rose

Per doz. BRANDY. A Honnessy's Old Pale, Red . \$12 \$1.10 Capsule . B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule . C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 18 1.50 the South of England. Trains on the Red Capsulo D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule . 24 2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade O Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet

and Trade Mark D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-IRISH WHISKY.

B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule. O John Jameson's Very Fine GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-

B Fine Unsweetened, White C Fine A. V. H. Geneva . . . 5,25 0,50 Finest-Old Jamaica, Violet

IQUEURS. Benedictine Maraschino Curacoa Dr. Siegert's Angestura Chartreuse Bitters, &c.

The publication of this issue commence!

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1891.

· The latter piles up such epithets as . de-

Daylight. - Formosa leaves for S'tow, &c. Daylight. - Occidental & Oriental S.S.

Miscellaneous._ Goods per Bellona undelivered after this date subject to rent.

3 p.m.—Haiphong leaves for Haiphong.

Dardanus leaves for Shanghai.

Pembrokeshire leaves for Hamburg, &c.

Meeting.

3 p.m. — Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & China Bakery Co., Ld.

date to the 30th Instant, inclusive.

Steamhip Co., Ltd., closed from this



HONGKONG.

Orders through Local Post or by Tele-

still as far distant-from Shanghai, mea-

1.00 mers carrying cargo run to Chungking. 1.00 take steps to prevent any Chinese owned

1.10 we hope some firmer British minister will

Per Case. Per Case. Quarts. Pints. B St. Estephe, Red Capsule. 4.50 5.00 . 11 12.00 Case. Per Bot.

8 0.75 American Meteorological Journal as a

Red Capsule, with Name

10 1.00 A John Jameson's Old, Green — Canénia — — — — 10 1.00 Old, Green Capsule . . 12 1.10

with Name 10 1.00 Per Memmon, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, GIN.

> 12 1.00 Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Callon. Heering's Cherry Cordial

at 8.00 p.m. The China Mail.

THE Shanghai Mercury and the Daily The D. D. R. s. s. Aglaia, from Hamburg, nated by the Postmester General on six best seemed by the Audience left Singapore on March 13, and may months notice and the payment of £20,000. at Peking in a way that is really childish. luded and fooled,' fatuous surrender.' unqualified contempt, ' so abject and injurious a surrender, tributary ambassadors, &c. &c.; and we are told that foreigners ought to feel grateful to the Chinese Government for 'the courtesy extended to a body of personages whose dignity it is now ensy to see could have sustained no detriment by performing the ko tow. It is

needless to point out that this last state. The Lawn Tennis handicap must be finish. ment is 'unqualified' nonsonse. 'Our -ed by Thursday next contemporary has evidently mistaken fruity abuse for argument. The great dif- There will be a game of Pole at Causeway

tributary princes lies in this,-the latter ko-tow, while the former do not. The ko- The two men charged with being concerned tow is the sign of submission; its absence in the D'Aguilar Street robbery-one of is the sign of equality. The fact of the whom is a constable in the Water Police two distinctly different ceremonies taking were to-day committed for trial at the Criplace in the same hall is not one of great minal Sessions. importance; and the foreign ministers would have shown a want of dignity if Sr. Peter's Seamen's Church.-The Misthey had made too much palayer about the sion Steam Launch Dayspring will call matter. To be over-anxious about one's alongside vessels hoisting Code Penant O dignity is oftener a sign of weakness than between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to of strongth. The Tze Kwang Ko, the hall convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock serin question, is used for many other pur- vice. Returning about 12.30, poses than the reception of envoys. We. read in the Peking Gazette that on the MR Wise held an inquest in the Gaol to-28th ult. the Emperor, after breakfasting day on the body of a prisoner who died in and giving audience to his ministers, was the hospital from typhoid fever. It ap-

Transfer Books of The China & Manife to proceed thither to attend a Court pan- peared that the deceased, who was sent to quet. It would certainly have been bet- gool on the 9th instant for seven days, was ter if the place of reception had had suffering from the disease when admitted. no dubious sentiment attached to it; but, in view of the evident desire on the An account of the receipts and disbursepart of the Chinese authorities to cultivate ments in connection with the recent calemore friendly relations with the outside bration of the Colony's Jubilee has been world, the ambassadors cannot be said to issued. The donations amounted to \$5,920 have made any surrender of real dignity by and the public ball-tickets-fetched \$1,850. making a little allowance for Chinese supera- making a total of \$7,770. The disbursetition. Superstitions are hard to die, and | ments amounted to \$5,081.19, leaving a we cannot expect the gates of the Imperial balance of \$2,688.81, which remains in the palace to be thrown open all at once. The bank. chief object of the ceremony was not to

Of course the Chinese Government might

steamers from running to the place; but

read the section in the spirit and not in the

letter, and will insist that whenever Chi-

steamers which can run to Chungking, the

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'

(Via Southern Line.)

BLIZZARD IN ENGLAND.

An unparalleled Blizzard is passing over

South-east lines are blocked, snow conti-

nues unabated in London, and the Channel

mad rushing combination of wind and snow

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OUTWARD BOUND :-- Glenmorven, Feb. 13

Achilles, Chingping, 10.

Saghalien, Pingsuey, 10.

from Hangkong on 8th Jan.

kong via ports on March 18.

the 15th March.

about the 16th inst.

about March 17th.

19th___

or about the 18th March.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

fruit. Prometheus, Sachsen, Empress of

March 3; Kriemhild, 6; Bayern,

Vanconver, left Yokohama for Hong-

left England on the 8th Feb., and may

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 9th

inst., and may be expected here on or

10th, and may be expected here on or

Calcutta, left Singapore on the 11th

March, and may be expected here on

be expected here on or about March

cathedrau.—Beh sunday in lent.

96 (2nd.tune); Offertory, 322.

Hymns, Nos. 106, 194 & 27.

The s. s. Macduff left Singapore on March

he s. s. Wingsang, with mails &c. from

he Canadian Pacific s. a. Empress of India

which neither man nor beast could face.'

[The term 'blizz urd' is defined in the

packets are arriving twelve hours late.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, March 12th.

port must be opened to steam navigation.

collent quality and good value for the money. permit the ministers to strut with their full HENRY Blaine, formerly a seaman, and now The same being specially selected by our feathers, but to permit of an interchange a waiter at the Grand Hotel, complained to of courtesy which may lead to better feeling Mr Wise to day that Benjamin Franklin and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us and better relations. There are much fitter Taylor, of the Sailors' Home, called him a occasions for a display of strength and dig- beachcomber and said he knew as much nity. We wish that a little of the indigna- about a ship as a ring-tailed monkey. tion that is expressed with regard to the Taylor denied the charge, and stated that conduct of our minister in the audience he never spoke to the complainant in his question were reserved for his conduct in life. There being no witness on either the Chungking agreement, for in the latter side, the case was dismissed. case there was a definite surrender of

taugible-rights.—Had-Sir-John Walsham THERE will be a football match on Monday remained firm, Chungking might now next, in the Happy Valley, under Associ-\$10 \$1.00 have been in direct steam communica- tion rules, between the Hongkong Footbal tion with Shanghai and the outside Club and the officers of the Garrison, play world. By the new arrangement, it is to commence at 4.30 p.m. The following is the Club team :-- Messrs W. V. Anderson, suring distance by time of transit, as A. Sharp, W. H. Wallace, F. Maitland, H. Shanghai is from London, and the scope Marshall, H. W. Slade, J. M. Dow, W. for trade development is reduced to very Eames, F. H. Lewis, and two others.

0.60 comfort in the Additional Article. Accord. THE Czarewitch is not to visit Shanghai ing to Section V, steamers are to have ac- after all. Mr Carl Bock, the Acting Concess to the port when once Chinese stea. sul for Russia in Shanghai, received last week the following telegram from Admiral de Nazimoff, from Batavia:- Owing to short time his Imperial Highness will pass from Saddle Islands straight to Hankow without touching Shanghai. Considerable preparations had been made by the Chinese to receive H. I. H., and some disappoint-

India. 24; Malwa, Moyune, Maria PHE Chungking Customs was formally Teresa, Oceana, 27; Djemnah, Titan, opened on the 1st instant, by the Commis-Yunaning. March 3; Northern, 6 r sioner of Customs, the British Consul, and the Taotai. The Customs offices are at Homeward Bound :- Palamed, Feb. 13; present in the house of the Chinese Sugar Laertes, 17; Hesperia, 24; Anchises, Guild, and they will remain in this build. Glenearn, 27; Ajaz, Diomed, Glenlyon, ing until the Custom House is built.

brings replies to letters despatched latter. Tuku di Tiru came by his death through poison, and the Achinese deem The Canadian Facilio a. s. Parthia, from that foul play has been at work. Honours to the brothers of the Emperor. -Tsui feng, who has succeeded to the title be expected here on or about March of Prince Ch'un; is to receive the full salary drawn by a prince of the first order : Tasihaun, the third son of the late Prince Ch'un, The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s has been raised to be an Imperial Duke of

and may be expected here on or about | the second degree. The O. S. S. Co. a steamship Glaucus, from THE NEW ROUTE TO CHINA, -The London Post Office has entered into a contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a monthly service between Halifax, or Quebec, and Hongkong, calling at intermediate ports, within 684 hours in summer and 732 in winter, with penalties of £500 for failure to start at the fixed time, and £100 for every 24 hours' delay. The penalty for late arrival is fixed at £100 for every 12 hours. It is a ten years' contract, but can be termi-

Some Vangchow people have made an ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S exhibition of a girl, about 12 years old, in the city of Hangehow. She had three Matins :- Venite, Stainer ; Psalms, Cook, feet ; the extra one, which grew helow the Woodward & Dupuis; Te Deum, knee of the left leg, was bound, and was Paalter p. XIII. Haves &c.: Benedi- of small size. Spectators were charged a cite. Barrow No. 3. M.S.; Anthem, fee of three copper cash b fore being ad-There is a green hill far away mitted to view the phenomenon. A certain (Gound 1); Kyrie. (Goundd); Hymn, retired official offered ten dollars to have the wrapping taken off the leg to ascertain Evensong .- Psalms, Oakeley : Magnificat, whether the extra foot was falso or not. Macfairent Nunc Dimittis, Folton | The offer was rejected and the apeculation failed from that day.

ference between the reception of the for- Bay at 4.30 p.m. on Monday, the 16th ineign minimum and the reception of stant.

14 1.25 nese owners have facility for purchasing ment is felt at the decision. A CASE of what might be called 'justifiable assault' came before Mr Wise at the Police Court to-day. Mr Silva, manager of the Dairy Farm, was the defendant and his cook was the complainant. The cook, it appears, had used highly objectionable language towards a member of Mr Silva's family, and a little physical force, constituting a technical assault, was very properly used to get the evil-tongued menial to apologise. Mr Silva admitted having taken the complainant by the queue and pushed him down on his knees; and his Worship-remarking that no doubt nine out of any ten men would have done what the defendant did under the circumstances

> -imposed the nominal fine of five cents. By a Decree issued under instructions from H. M. the Empress Dowager, the Imperial Princess, the widow of Prince Ch'un, is granted the full calary drawn by her late Breconshire, 17; Delta, 20; Glen- husband.

RUMOURS are current that the titular The P. & O. s. s. Clyde, with the English | Sultan of Acheen is dead, and it is certain Mail of February 13th, left Singapore | that cholera is rife at his court. Tuku on Wednesday, 11th inst., at 6.30 a.m., Amin, the son of Tuku di Tiru, the deand may be expected here on or about ceased head of the Achinese war party, Monday, the 16th March. This Packet has been acknowledged as successor to the

s.s. Chingwo, from London and Liver- the first degree, and his brother Tsai-t'so pool, left Singapore on the 9th March, has received the title of Imperial Duke of

The Hupao says :-- An American missionarv has done go at work in distributing 55.0 Shantu a cash to each poor family initiabiting the neighbourhood of the eastern and western gates of Chinan Fu. He spent over 2,000 strings of cush, and as New Year was close by when the donation was given the destitute ones, had something to cheek the beginning of the year

A JAPAN contemporary gives the following account of the manner in which the Tokio Maru was got off the rooks :- Laterally. the ship lay, after stranding, at an angle with the shore of about 50 or 40 degrees, her forward part being fast on sand and rock and her stern in comparatively deep water. It was felt that it was necessary to sweep her head round so as to bring her whole langth parallel with the shore. To do this an entrinous force or tension was required. To obtain this tension steel hawsers were requisitioned from the ships of the Fleet, and after being made fact to large anchors which were sunk some distance out in the sea-bed, they were con- That one party object to any increase neoted by meana of purchase tackles with the huge bitts or hollards that had been let down through the decks of the vessel, Then as the ship rose and fell with the even motion of the waves around degreat part of her length, these steel hawsers tightened, dragging her bow, with every repetition of the operation at each succ ssive tide; slowly but surely to the vessel's native alamont. At first the strain was so great that the anchors would not hold : but ballast in large quantities being dumped down upon them, good the auxious workers saw that success was to be the reward of their patient and skilful efforts. The extent of the damage is not made known to no but from the fact that the angles and plates of the water-ballast tanks are in jured, it may be inferred that several frames, and much plating of the bottom, will need renewal.

THE following letter shows that Dr Wedgwood kept his ears and eyes open when he was travelling in these parts:

PIRACY IN CHINESE SEAS. (To the Editor of the 'Standard.')

Sir. - In reference to your articles on the above subject, the two ladies - Miss Phillips, M.D., and Miss Smithey - I was personally acquainted with; they were tellow-passengers of mine from Sin Francisco to Japan, and were proceeding, as you state, to Southow, in China, to take charge of a Medical Mission, when they were attacked by pirates.

Piracy is very provalent in China; in going up from Hongkong to Canton the steamers are always on the alert against ! these marauders, who infest the Pearl River. For protection, stacks of rifles are to be seen in the saluan and cutlasses in every state room, and the hotwater hose is always ready to play upon these fellows. In Canton natives - are very insolent to foreignera. They yelled, hissed, and even spat at us whilst travelling about the city. The Island of Formosa, which, it is said, the Germans have an eye upon, is infested with prates, and any ships wrecked along that coast stand a poor chance, as the hill

tribes murder the crew. The Bank of Shanghai have, in order to secure the safe transit of their specie from Hankow, to pay blackmail indirectly to the Mandarins; therefore you may imagine the Chinese officials are not over active in trying to suppress these crimes; but the time is not far distant when China will be more thoroughly opened to Eur. peans, as the Olinese are feeling themselves daily more and mere beaumed in on all sides by the English, Russians, and French.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, J. J. Wedgwood, M. D. No. 15. George-street, Hanover-square

* This was correct, but can scarcely be said to be true of Formosa now. $-{f E} m v.~ C.M.$

THE PACIFICATION OF BURMAH. -- The news of disturbances in Upper Burmah and the loss of life in several of the advanced posts of , the military police, appearing in the telegrams from Indian ; spers, serve to prove that it will probably be many years before the country along the Chinese border is really nacified. It has been considered necessary that the boundary line of Burmah should march with that of China, and, although the hill tribes which are, so continually giving as trouble never acknowledged the sovereignty of the King of Burmah, it is absolutely necessary that they should be compelled to abstain from raiding the villages of British subjects and carrying the inhabitants in slavery, and to permit the caravans of traders from Yunnun to pass unmolested through the mountain passes. It was not the intention of the Indian Gov. ernment to send any large expedition into the Hills this cold season, we believe, and probably from the absence of any show of force, the hill tribes imagine they will not run much risk of punishment. The rumors of large bodies of Chinese marauders being ready to attack advanced positions in the neighborhood of Bhame and Mongoung are continually being spread about the country and no doubt these rumors have occasionally good foundation. Any very large movement, however, is almost impossible, unless the Meingoon Prince has been allowed to leave Saigon and go northward in the direction of Upper Burmalı. In such case holmight give the Government a good deal of trouble for a short time, but it would not require much exertion to capture him again if he ventured far over the border.

THE REGISTRATION OF FIRMS, - A Bill introduced by Sir Albert Rollit for the registra- That perhaps the Chamber of Commerce of business, of whose character he had Authorities. tion-of firms is backed by Mr. Byron Read. Sir Bernhard Samuelson, Mr Lockwood, Mr Woodall, Mr Maclure, Mr Barran, and Mr O'Connor. It provides that every firm carrying on business or having any place of business in the United Kingdom under a That as the Hon. Secretary of the Jubilee | declaration was by Mr G. R. Lammert, | warehouses upon land held under the Chifirm-name which does not consist of the full or the usual names of all the partners or all the acting partners without any addition, and every person carrying on business or having any place of business in the United Kingdom under any firm-name consisting of, or containing, any name or addition -other-than the full or usual name of-that person shall register the name under which their or his business is, or is intended to be. That perhaps this same telegraphic message carried on. The registration is proposed to be effected by sending by post or delivering to the registrar at the local registry! office a statement in writing duly attested That as the Public Works department is He had known Mr Fuchs for about six claims. by a legal representative, containing the firm-name, the nature of the business, the place or places of the business, the full name, usual residence, und other occupation, if any, of the person or persons carry. ing on, or intending to carry on, the business t if the business is commenced, or any new place of business is established, after the commencement of the Act, the date of the commencement of the business, or the establishment - of the place of business. The penalty in default of making the registration is a fine not exceeding £1: and a That, in accordance with the suggestion for 20, 25 and 30 years, and they considered his occupying a high and independent false return is to be constituted a misde: meanour punishable with two years' hard Isbour. Changes in the constitution of a firm and changes in the firm-name are to be registered in the same way as the original firm and firm name.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the course to be pursued by the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council, in their resistance to the increased Military Contribution from this Colony. is still the chief subject of interest.

That if representation were a reality here, the Members elected by the Unofficial Justices of the Peace and the Chamber of Commerce would have conaulted their constituents.

That I have heard of no such gatherings as

That an idea is entertained, to back up the united protest of the Unofficial Members by a public meeting of residents. That there are two aspects of this impor-

tant subject which are apt to get mixed

in the Military Contribution on any grounds whatever, and d sire to fight against such increase. That the large maj rity, desiring to show

loyalty and reluctant to appear disloyal, base their objection to the present increase on the ground that the bargain made to provide a larger garrison has not been carried out.

That the principal objection, therefore, Lyall, D. R. Sassoon and Shelton Hopper rests upon the fact that the Imperial authorities have not kept faith with Hongkong, and this consideration carries with [of Messra Wotton and Deacon's Office

it far-reaching results, familiar to every English gentleman, which go further than | bohalf of Mr I. P. Madar of the Victoria the money in dispute. That an arbitrary order to pay, while al explanation is withheld, is not the most | Land we live in Hotel

*happy mode of meeting such a dilemma. question by Governor Des Vonx is not sufficient to satisfy intelligent mon.

Council, although the Governor spoke adjourned. very sensibly, during lucid intervals of l his speech, on that point.

That the question, whether or not payment | Mr Fuchs proposed to open a restaurant in services rendered, according to contract, | meals to men of the seafaring class, and for has to be decided first. That it is understood this feeling checks for the safe of intexicating drinks. Mr

Colonial Office.

most rational grounds. That, at the same time, if the money be his wife and his nicce, who had opened a Unless evening trams are shortly arought to have great weight.

however, that a constitutional crisis grievance, is not without reason.

authorities. That subsequent events will be watched in Buda Peath. There were also produced view of so interesting a prospect. That it is believed the Governor has decid-

absence or presence of lymph in the was produced. That the old story of what is a Board's of that kind made before the meeting of business is nobody's business in particular Justices,

may be the explanation. That, on the other hand, perhaps the calves | whispered about the colony, and it is posmay have seen the telegram stopping all sible that the Justices may have heard it

menced, and have struck work accor. Mr Fuchs' present business yielded but a To Sir John Walsham, Bart., That I hear district Police protection has hands he was desirous of commencing this

has been made a ground for refusal. That residents may be forced to pay water, the se faring class arrived in and departed signed

posed to represent. That the matter of a Lighthouse Board was | place. In the absence of such a place men | Majesty's Judicial Establishment and Conbrushed aside in a very light way by the of this class went to the public houses sular Service in China.

auch a Board. That I am told the light dues would be Barnhardy Ruchwaldy, professor of music of Chief Justice of Her Britannic Majesty's safer in the hands of a Board than in and oreign languages, a naturalised British Supreme Court for China and Japan with those of the Government, as surplus subject, who stated that he had known that of Her Majesty's Consul General at

That the management of the whole business a most respectable man. There was also a Judge of Her Majesty's Court; and we would be done more economically by a joint declaration by Mr H. Carmichael (of view with alarm such changes as these, or Board than it could be done by officials, | Carmichael and Co.) and Mr W. M. Ste- any changes which may hamper the influen-

and their representative in Council will never heard anything detrimental; while Our position here is an exceptional one.

him a better way-or hold their peace. Colebration has gone Home, and left a auctioneer, who s ated that he had, in busi- nese Government, and our ships and merbalance of money amounting to \$2688 81, | noss transactions with Mr Fuchs, found him | chandize in transit, are subject to Customs

as Secretary. That this terrible telegram about public they arose simply from trade opposition, ed by British Law.

not fit to walk inpon in wet days.

now perhaps twice as strong in numbers months and believed him to be a respect. as it was two years ago, this telegram | able man,

That the statement in the House of Com- for whom he appeared, who had establish protection and recognition of just claims,

authorities here. late at Canton' has been raised to a none but first-class establishments should dealing with Chinese Officials. (who, of course, connot now be promoted relaxed in this case. The certificates put Consul General are joined into one, and of to Shanghai) is made a Consul-General. | in only referred to the applicant's character an appointment being conferred on any

fully entitle him to the promotion. That the Census throughout the Empire takes place this year, on the lot of April -better the day bet or the deed

That no word has yet been heard of preparations here for this great event. That if the list you published abouts work in Harbour on Sunday be correct, the incidence of the voyage is a remark-

able factor of Colonial life here. That the shipowners at Homo perhaps are not aware of the extent to which this labour goes on.

That a correspondent writes to say - The Queen's Road is once more being cut up, and many of us wish to know why. That perhaps the Water Authority direct the Resident Engineer of Water and Drain Department to inform the Sanitary Surveyor, or any one else whom it may concern, why the road is

THE LICENSING JUSTICES AND THE CRITERION RESTAUR

ANT' CASE. OPPOSITION BY LICENCE HOLDERS An adjourned mosting of Justices of Peace was held at the Magistracy day for the purpose of considering the application by Elmund Fuchs for an adunot licence for the 'Criterion Restaurant, Pottinger Street. Mr. A. G. Wise presided, and there were also present: Hon, P. Ryrie, Messra E. L. Woodin, Granville Sharp, A. J. Leach, F. Henderson, (Justices): Mr G. Horspool, Acting tain Superintendent of Police; and Mr-W B. Arthur, Clerk, Mr Bowle appeared in support of the application, and Mr Caldwell opposed the application on Hotel: Mr J. Olsen, Stag Hotel: J. G. mes. Globe Hotel; Mr C. F. W. Petersen. German Tavorn ; and Mr T. Silborman,

The Chairman said that when the app cation came before a meeting of Justices on That even the shelving or dismissal of this | Monday last it was considered that before going into the question of the desirability or necessity of granting the licence there should be sufficient evidence before the That the question, whether the Colony is Justices to establish the character and in a position to pay the £20,000 thus respectability of the applicant. On these levied, is scarcely as yet before the grounds consideration of the matter was

Mr Bowles said the application was for what was called an adjunct licence. is due for work and lab ur done, or for Pottinger Street, where he would supply that purpose he wished to obtain a licence Unofficial Members from retiring from Fuchs had been in the colony since last sent exists in the number of rams! the Council, and bringing about the September, and during that time he had 'Constitutional Crisis' prefigured by the been carrying on business as an import here, and numerous entertainments of with these same unofficial representatives | had transactions with various firms in the | private dinners and dances that Peak reof the community, their bringing about Colony. He fit od up the Marina with sidents would often be glad to attend but such a crisis could be justified upon the lamps and had been doing a steady busi. for the difficulty and expense of going up ness as a merchant. He had also got here and down after half-past seven. vigorous public protest follow that us. The consideration of the application coolies as of old, as I do not care to pay That the opinion held by some residents, Fuchs' character, but a character was not a minutes somer than I should in my chair. commodity which a person carried about in Elikely to attract effective attention to our six months ago and he was not known to Government with a view to a compromise. he now proposed to increase his buil. would prove financially a good move. That a Governor who has reached nearly ness by opening a restaurant. He had Yours, the end of a successful career, as Sir made a destaration in support of these William Des Voux has done, should be facts before Mr Bruce Shepherd, one of able to diminish the pain of his position by the Justices of the Peace, and this declaraeffective representation to the Home tion was now produced. In this he stated that he was a Hungarian and was born at his certificate of birth and his certificate of marriage, with translations of these docued to go on with the Gambling Oidinance, ments certified by Mr Poesneoker as Ausand that a Chinese deputation aided his | trian Consul. Certain rumours had been whispered in the colony to the offect that That there was an entire absence of refer- Mr. Fuchs was not regularly married to ence to the vaccination matter at last his wife and that they were living in ple are asking who are responsible for the | the reason why the certificate of marriage

public works that have not been com- ontside. Mr Bowles went on to say that as email return and he had ample time on his been asked for from the Government, and new business for which a licence was rethat the telegram stopping public works quired. Such a place as he proposed to open would supply a great want. Men of lighting, Police and Military Contribu- from the colony at all hours, and at the

people naturally ask what is to be done a most respectable and straightforward regulations made by the Chinese G. vernwith the money, and who is to succeed | man and a good man of business. With | ment, and which it claims to be enforcable regard to the objections to the application, by its Officials solely, while we are govern-

the sale of intoxicating liquors.

mone regarding the Namon affair simply ments in the western district, objected to which must practically have been abanamounted to nothing, with this except this licence being granted because they in doned but for the existence of this mode tion, that it served to cover up the fact accordance with a rule laid down many of procedure. that nothing was done by the Naval years ago had been kept on the west side. The influenc exercisable by the Consul of the cross roads. They had held ligences General depends in a great measure upon

ther with his ability and fearlessness, lime he had, for a very right purpose no Consular service, it is obvious that the making their requests for one with thumb to others for 30 years.

> liquor late at night, I understand. M1 Bowles-It is an adjunct licence, estimation. which means that there will be no public

hour of the night.

keepers, will he? Mr Hurspool-None whatever. Mr Caldwell then asked to be allowed to by a Judge who has gone through a regular

he kept a picture shop for some time in duce litigation to a minimum, because par-Calcutta and left that place because it ties are one! . .. obtain advice from their would not pay him to stay any longer, own Compserus to how a claim or defence tion to his own relatives there was a young | Court ; and this is an inestimable adventage lady in his establishment who had since to a commercial community where a very been married. He had never had any large and varied business is carried on. trouble with the police in Colombo or | We would beg to point out that as it was Singapore. He had been in Sharghai 12 found desirable, some twenty six years ago. years ago. He was there also in Novem- to establish the Supremo Court, which has ber last. He was telegraphed for he a Mr since proved itself so beneticial to British Abrahamson and his partner Dr Engler, interests in China, it is obvious that it is start a silk business. He found out it was lests have developed to such a great extent. Francisco and wait till they sent the silk be effected more advantangeously and in to him. He told them it was unfair busi- other ways than by amalgamating he offices vanced \$400, but he got back \$393 which in our opinion is fraught with danger. from the New Oriental - Bank. He In view of the foregoing and without had been to the Sicawei House, Shang- entering into details with which it is not hai, and knew the proprietrix. He had had necessary to burden this memorial. oprrespondence with her since his return to hereby beg respectfully to record our protest. get a situation in Sicawei Rouse. The lask you to request that Her Majesty's country woman of his named Kiss and was, decision in a matter of such great importliving at the Victoria Hutel when he went ance to British trade and interests in Chine. there on his arrival in the colony. had asked him to help her to get a situation and he did so. He understood she was to be employed as a governess at Sicawei

Mr Caldwell again addressed the Justices on behalf of the objectors, and the Justices, after deliberating in private, granted the licence.

CORRESPONDENCE:

TRAM CARS. To the Editor of the 'China Mail. March 14, 1891. Sir. - As a mouthly ticket holder, I wish

to draw the attention of the Peak Tramway Directors to the insufficiency that at pre-An excellent Concert Company is now

merchant, importing Vienna furniture, public nature are announced for the next annexed by the official vote alone, and a small milinery shop in D'Aguilar Street, ranged for, I for one shall engage chair-

just and unconstitutional act, the protest had been adjourned for the purpose of ten dollars a month for the pleasure of allowing evidence to be brought as to Mr arriving at my house on the heights a few The Tramway Company by running coneffected by resignation is the only act his pocket. Mr Fuchs came to the colony tinuous trams up to midnight would not only anable Peak residents to visit and be anybody in the colony before that time. Visited by th ir friends below, but would That the postponement of the Council but during those six months there was no. | encourage many to live at the Peak who at Meeting may mean that Governor Des | thing against him. # He had been trying to | present do not care to do so, and I firmly Vonx is incommunication with the Home | make an honest living as a merchant, and | believe that after a few months' trial it

MOUNT GOUGH

THE CONSULAR CHANGES AT

SHANGHAR up in arms against the changes made by the Foreign Office in the Consular and judicial on, the subject was endorsed by a remeeting of the Sanitary Board, and peo an immoral connection, and that was largely signed. It is to be sent to Sir John Walsham, the principal Chambers of Com-Mr Bowles - No, but I have heard it Foreign Affairs. It was also agreed to so that prompt action might be taken :-

Hor Maj s'y's Eavoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotenticy and Unief Superintendent of British Trade in China.

The Petition and protest of the under-We the undersigned, British subjects tion rates, and not be supplied with any hotels they could only get meals at resident at Shanghai have the honour to of the things which these rates are sup- fixed hours and at prices too high for the address you on the subject of changes people who would patronise the applicant's about to be made in the system of Her.

Governor the other day; and the question | westward, where no meals were provided | We find it is stated in newspapers is often asked what would be the good of but only intoxicating drinks. There was published here that Her Majesty's Governalso to be submitted a declaration by Mr | ment contemplates smalgamating the Office light dues are apt to coze into the general Mr Fuchs for 10 years, having met him | Shanghai; and creating an Office of Consul first in Calcutta, and testified to his being to be amalgamated with that of Assistant

is a possibility also,—as the proposed wart, Commission Agent, the former stating | tial and independent position which Her hiring of the Fame, for instance, might | that he had several business transactions | Majesty's Consul General has hitherto held most straightforward and a good man the means of representations to the Chinese see that these points are clearly put for- the latter stated that he was a neighbour of We have local Municipal Government conchallenged by His Excellency to show establishment were carried on in a most Foreign Settlements North of the Yang- March. orderly and respectable way. Another king-pang, while we live and have our

works must put an end to all our cherish- but there was no reason why the present In consequence of this anomalous state ed aspirations concerning the Jubilee licence-holders should have a monopoly of of affairs questions between British subjects Mr L. Poesnecker, Austrian Consul, who saine and in many cases it is found that the has had an effect opon our existing dry- was called as a witness, said he had exam- Chinese Courts before which, under treaty. weather thoroughfares, for the roads are | ined the birth and marriage certificates | we have to bring our suits are not vested

Under these circumstances, as Her Majesty's Legation is practically inaccessible; stopping works may prove a decided loss In reply to Mr Caldwell, Mr Poesnecker in cases of emergency, on account of its to the Colony, seeing that the raw men previous to his coming to the colony.

of the department.

Mr Caldwell said those of the people negotiation, obtained for British subjects

That the seniority of Mr Alabaster, toge- during the last six months, during which other than a member of Her Majesty's betray no ignorance of the almighty dollar,

doubt, kept himself d cent; but he was an Consul General will not have the ex- and forefinger joined together, and feeling interloper and it would be unfair if he were perience above referred to; while the your pockets lest you should misunderto got a privilege which had been denied ! Consul will be a subordinate officer, against stand. whose views the Chinese can always claim | They have a sort of dance, performed in

Chief Justice also, and the Consul is to be loung there was some difficulty in getting Mr Coldwell-There is nothing to prevent | Assistant Judge also, neither of these Offi- | the females away from the mirrors. They him from keeping his bouse open to any cials will be able, with propriety, to hear all left for their homes after a stay of about the case and urge the claim of one side, three days Mr Shelton Hopper-He will have no when there is a possibility of the matter greater privileges than other public-house resolving itself into a suit against a British subject on of such a suit arising out of it. The existence of a Court presided over

examine the applicant, which request was judicial training, who can be relied upon to administer justice in accordance with law, Mr Fuchs, in reply to Mr Caldwell, said has in our opinion a strong tendency to re-He afterwards went to Bombay. In addi- will result, without brin, ing the case into

They, wanted him to advance money to now much more essential, when those inter-'rather a large humbug,' as he was to give If the only object of Her Majesty's Govthem the money and was to go to San Jernment is economy, we think that it could ness and he would not join. He had ad. of Chief Justice and Consul General, a step Hongkong about sending a young lady to against these proposed changes; and young lady was a governess. She was a Gevernment may see fit to reconsider its premium being payable on 31st instant

Shanghai, 10th March, 1891.

SIR FREDERICK WELD ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF PAHANG. Sir Frederick Weld, G.C.M.G., ex-Governor of the Straits Settlements, who arrived from Europe by the M.M. steamer Melbourne on the 5 h inst., has been interviewed by a Straits Times reporter, when matters concerning Sir Frederick's visit to to be added the sum of \$3,477.10 brought a country which he knows so well were talked about. Sir Frederick Weld held the reins of Government in the Straits Settlements from the 6th May, 1880 up till to deal with as follows :-(with a break of about twelve months) the 7th October 1887, so that Sir Frederick is well acquainted with the products and resources of the Straits. The object of his visit on this occasion is to inspect and to make various arrangements in connection with the Pahang Exploration and That is the breach of faith was effected glass and various other things, and had two or three months, to say nothing of the Frederick is a Director. As is already Devolpment Co., of which company Sir known this company has a large concession in Pahang, and it was more prominently brought before the notice of the public about eight months ago on the occasion of the opening of the efeam saw mills at Quala Pahang. The Directorate, with a view of having its properly inspected and to make several arra gements in connection with 'e local management, invited Sir Frederick to visit Singapore and Pahang. Glad of an opportunity of again visiting the colony. Sir Frederick accepted the views of his colleagues and he is now in of the Company and a Statement of Ac-Singapore. It is quite true, said Sir Frelarick, that the company's shares are below par. That, to any one who is acquainted ! with the opening up of a new country is not 3rd February and continued operations been closed. One of the pastors was a matter of surprise, and until the company is in thorough working order, it is not anticipated that the shares will go up. At any rate at the prices quoted very few if any remunerative prices, but owing to a sudden across the frontir, into Germany, shares are obtainable; that is the latest in- cossation of the enquiry from Spain the reformation Sir Frederick has. The Pahang sult of the latter part of the year's working Exploration and Development Co. have was less satisfactory, and to prevent an aco the banker known as Maco (who absconded The English community at Shanghai are some very large orders for timber from railway companies and Olyde ship-builders, and having a timber manager or salesman with a good connection; the company could service in Shanghai. The following petition | take many more orders, but the fear of not being a'do at present to get an adequate ! supply, prevents this being done. The Compresentative public meeting and is being pany has made several shipments of timber to London, but not at present to any considerate to allow of an adequate sum being London, February 13 .- In the Commons derable extent. Speaking of the necessary written off annually from Property Acextra cost in the way of shipping the tim-The Chairman-There was no surgestion merce in Great Britain, the China As ber from Paharg to London, when comsociation and the Secretary of State for pared with that from Canada, Norway, and other large timber exporting countries, Final Dividend of 3 per cent., ... \$21,000 00 referred to was not a contravention of the Sir Frederick said of course there was an Write off Property Account, ... 20,000.00 laws against gambling. telegraph a protest to the China Association extra cost, but notwithstanding, there would be on the whole a fair and even good | Carry forward to next Account, ... 2,941.29 margin of profit. Until matters get pro-

perly settled is is difficult to say how the and T. E. Davies retire at this meeting, but timber would be sent to England; probably being eligible offer themselves for -rewhen matters got fully developed sailing election vessels would be used when there was no immediate hurry for the stuff. That however was a question to be decided later. On the company's property there are also Auditor, reported to be minerals, and with a view of prospecting for the mineral value of the concession, Mr De la Croix was sent out -some months ago and is at present engaged in Pahang. There are some places, said Sir Frederick, which it is said have been worked at some time or other for gold, but it remains to be seen whether they are worth developing. Should there be indications of the presence of payable quantities of gold, silver, or tin, it is for the Directorate to decide whether the company would work them or let them out to others. Sir Frederick does not look upon his company as a speculative one becau-e, he says, the company has an advantage in the timber

product which will afford some sure return on the expenditure. have been cheaper than the purchase and | with Mr Fuchs and had always found him | in advocating and protecting our rights by | next week and will make a detailed inspec-Sir Frederick intends leaving for Pahang tion into the management and the resources. of the company's concession. He will be away probably about three weeks or a ward, as they have been virtually Mr Fuchs and that his house and business stituted under the Land Regulations for the about the end of April. -Straits Times, 5th

FORMOSA. (From the Shanghai Mercury Correspondent.) Tamsui. 1st March 1891.

A little excitencent was caused in our

community a few days ago by the visit of a

dozen aborigines from the borders. During their stay, they were under the care of Dr and the Chinese Authorities frequently Mackay, who did everything possible to make things pleasant for them. Lots of presents in the shape of wearing apparel. tobacco, etc., were given to them, in the produced and found them to be in order, with sufficient power to entertain our coceptance of which they were not overdemonstrative; in fact when a thing was given to them, their delight did not manifest itself by their breaking into thanks to the donor, but in shewing their acquisitions to the Colony, seeing that the ratepayers said he knew nothing of Mr Fuchs' history distance from Shanghai, the Consul General to their companions. Their features did is our only resort, and hitherto has by not betray any of the ferocity one would expect from savages; they appeared more like overgrown children full of life and laughter. Several of them were tatooed : the men not so much. One or two of the women had a band, one and a half to two inches broad, tatooed from the ears over each cheek and meeting across the mouth. The practice is, however, I believe, dying made by Mr Howard, the British Consu- it a very hard thing for them if the rule that position, compled with long experience in out, being but slightly indulged in at the present time. Some of the males were of Consulate-General, and Mr Alabaster be allowed east of the cross roads were In case the Offices of Chief Justice and robust physique, and the females were not from the Manila Agents, and certify that wanting in this respect, the younger ones the above Statements are in accordance. especially. They are terrible beggars and therewith,

filled most of their heads with vanity, as on

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED. The following is the report of the Direc-

tors to be presented at the brdinary. meeting of shareholders :--In accordance with Section 53 of the Arcles of Association, the Directors have now submit to you their half-yearly report or the six months ending 31st December,

Business. - The past half year, has been ull for Hotel business, but as our nett earnicgs are almost identical with those of the corresponding half year of 1889, the Directors hope that the result may be considered satisfactory,

-Property. -Tho Promises occupied have cen kept in a good state of repair during the past six months and the erection of the New North Wing is progressing sa-Subdivision of Shares and increase

lopital.—At Extraordinary Meetings held m the 19th January and 5th February last, special resolutions were passed and confirmed to subdivide the Company's \$100 shares into shares of \$50 coch, and to increase the Capital of the Company by \$300,000 by the issue of \$6,000 now shares of \$50 each at 20 per cent. premium, to be offered to the present Shareholders, one half of said new capital and and the Directors do not think it will be necessary to call up the balance, at least not for some very considerable time. Debentures .- On 9th instant 2 9 of the

Company's Debentures, representing the sum of \$100,000, were drawn, and are repayable on 19th proximo. Frofit and Loss.—The accounts for the past half-year, after deducting Interest. Fire Insurance, and Taxes, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts show a profit of \$7,920.20, to which has forward from last account, making available \$11,397.30, which the Directors, with the sanction of the Shareholders, propose To pay a Dividend of \$3 per

share of \$100... \$9,000.00 Fo carry forward to new account 2.397 30

\$11,397,30 Directors. - Mr D. McCulloch and Mr Ho Tung retire by rotation, but are eligible sulting from the Boulogne negotiations refor re-election. Audit.—The accounts have been audited by Messra J. H. Cox and H. T. S. Green.

D McGulloch, Chairman,

Hongkong, 11th March, 1891, THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO. The following is the Report for present ation to the Shareholders at the Nintl Ordinary Annual Meeting, to be held at the Offices of the General Agents, at noon, on Thursday, the 26th March, 1891:-The General Agents beg to submit to the Shareholders their Report on the working

counts for the year ended 31st December. The Refluery commenced working on the until the 26th November. the Company's product was disposed of at

cumulation of Stocks the Refinery closed earlier than usual for overhaul. Work was resumed on the 2nd inst. Profit and Loss Account after allowing for benediction and photograph of his holiness an interim dividend of 5 per cent. bearing his autograph. This had the effect (\$35 (100 00) shows a balance at credit of of increasing the banker's credit among the \$45,233.59. The profits of the Company clergy. since its formation not having been sufficount, the Consulting Committee recommend that the above balance be appropriat-

ed as follows:— Write off Steam Launch, ... 1,291.30 Consulting Committee. - Mesara D. Gillies

Auditor.—The Accounts have been audited by Mr Arnold, whom the General Agents recommend to be re-elected as

JARMER MATHESON & Co... General Agents,

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Hongkong, 12th March, 1891, JABDINE MATHESON & Co. General Agents. I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Company, and the Returns received

CAN MAIL. AN ALLEGED SUANDAL New York. Feb uary 3 .- Advices from Mr Ryris-fle does not intend to sell to the Consul Ceneral, and whose office a circle, which they commence with a jump London say that the most strengous efforts will consequently carry no weight in their and-no music | Mirrors, Lifear me, have are being made to suppress the latest scandal in connection with the Prince of Walen' Moreover if the Consul General is to be a first sight of them on board the s. s. Hai- unfortunate stay at Mrs Wilson's country seat at Tranby-Croft last autumn.

TELEGRAMS BY THE AMERI-

The visit was a most unlucky one from the very outset, and although both his host and hostess exerted themselves to their atmost to please their royal guest, everything went wrong, and the Prince's memories of the Doncaster race week of 1890 can scargely be of a very agreeable

In the first place the Prince had arranged to spend the week in question at another country sent in the neighbourhood, but on his sending a list of fri nds whom he wished to be asked to meet him, exception, was taken by his would be entertainers to one of the Indies named therein; and in consequence thereof the royal visit was aban-

The objection to the lady was based solely on the ground of rather too marked attentions-paid-to-her-by-the-Prince during the last-season, which had gi on rise to some gosaip and much jealousy. The lady in question was the beautiful Lady Brooke, the wife of the heir to the Earldom of Warwick, and one of the wealthiest heiresses in the peerage.

On the third day of his visit an unpleas. antness with Sir William Gordon Cumming took place. The unpleasantness at the card table at Tranby-Croft is entirely different to the version published in the newspapers, and the charge made in print that Sir William was caught surreptitiously tampering with the st kes is devoid of truth.

What occurred was this: Sir William had on the table before him a silver eigarette case with an exceedingly highly polished back, on which was reflected the faces of the cards when dealt. Whether this was intentional on his part or not is a question that has given rise to much discussion. I is probable, however, that no one would have given any attention to the matter had not Sir William been winning very heavily. So few men know him to lose without betraying signs of ill humor, and one of the the unfortunate ones, more crusty than the rest and searching for some peg on which to hang his ill-humor, eaught sight of the cigarette box and gruffly suggested its romoval. Sir William, who has hitherto been known as a man of unblemished character and great gallantry, is not blessed with a particularly patient or enduring character. and a full-fledged sorimmage was only avoided by the presence of the Prince.

PARNELL'S ADVANTAGE. London, Fobruary 13.-It is the general opinion that the balance of advantage romains with Parn-II. McCarthy and his colleagues publicly say they are satisfied with their position. Privately they are indignant at being checkmated by the tactics of the Parnellites. Their meeting to day disclosed depression and apathy. Only fifteen members were resent, and they apprinted a committee to organize a party in Ireland to combat the Parnellites, The latter say they are rapidly gaining strongth and that the bulk of the Nationalists will

resume allegiance to Parnell. KNOUTED FOR PREACHING AFTER HIS

- CHURCH WAS CLOSED. Berlin. February 12. -Two German Lutheran preachers have been arrested in the Russian Province of Courland for persisting in preaching after their charabes had knowled after his arrest for refusing to During the first half of the above period obey some prison regulation. Both of the preachers were afterward released and taken

> AN AUSCONDING CASHIER. Paris. February 11.—The real name of with fra. 4,000,000) is Bernenu. Among the depositors were about 6000 priests. The Pope recently sent to Berneau a papal

BACCARAT IS LEGAL. to day Secretary Mathews, replying to questions as to the legality of baccarat games, the subject of a recent card scandal. said he had been informed that the playing

TO LEAVE THE GERMAN ARMY. Barlin, February 12 .- It is reported that the Countess Waldersee recently stated that her husband would soon leave the

German army and go to Italy to live. THE JEWS IN RUSSIA. London, February 19 .- The Daily Telegraph to-day expresses the opinion that the action of the Czar in returning the Guildhall memorial in favor of the Russian Jewa is the most severe rebuil any Lord Mayor of London ever received. The Telegraph adds t The painful effect of its return is forcibly reflected upon Englishmen.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph writes at length of the persecution of Jews, which he says has been, if anything, more marked since the petition from Guildhall, London, was returned without commont by the Czar. Russia's reply to the respectful a petition consists of secret circulars ordering the officials to vigorously administer the anti-Semitic laws and supply legal deficiencies by their own decisions. The correspondent says the Poles. after the rebellion of 1884, were less inhumanly treated than the Jews are to-day. The Jews, through the wretched life they are forced to live, are physically degenerate and becoming a most striking om bodimentof human life continuing in spite of the gradual decay of the vital functions.

BREATHES there a man with soul so dead. Who never to himself hath-said: "Were I rewarded as my worth." I'd own the his and bloomin' anoth !

\$1,001.830.87	I'd own the big and bloomin' earth!' —Philadelphia Times.
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· ICH BIN DEIN. (The Journal of Education commends this ingenious paem, written in five languages-English, Franch, German, Greek and latin -as one of the best specimens of Macaronia verse in existence and worthy of preservation by all collectors.)

In tempus old a hero lived. Qui loved puellas deux : He in pouvait pas quite to say Which one amabat mieux. Dit-il lui-meme un bean matin, "Non possum both avoir, Sed ai j'addre s'Amanda Ann, Then Kate and I have war. Amanda habet argent coin, Sed Kato has mirena curls : Et both sunt very agathre Et quite formosa cirls.' Enfin the youthful anthropos Philoph the duo maids. Resolved proponers ad Kate Dovant cet evening's shades. Procedens then to Kate's dome, Il trouve Amanda there, . Kai quite forgot his late resolves Both sunt so goodly fair. Sed smiling on the new tapis. Between puellas twain. Coepit to tell his love a Kate Dans un poetique strain. Mais, glancing ever et anon

At fair Amanda's eyes.

Illæ non pessunt dicere

Each virge heard the demi-vow. With cheeks as rouge as wine, And off'ring each a milk-white hand, Both whispered, 'Ich bin dein,'

A NOTE ON THE CHINESE CENSUS is no doubt that the ideas conveyed to our 1882

Ever since foreigners came to China, tail as to s ow the feetings for each pro- taken from the Almanach de Gutha, based as regards the returns prior to the year they have taken great interest in the vince. Of these several census, the upon the Chinese Customs Returns gives 1887 it would be litterly hopeless to chumeration of the people of this Empire, two last were taken in 1868 and in 1881 the population of Shantung as but a round arrive at any estimate of the population and have disputed long and learnedly as to respectively. Other tables of population 29,000,000, a variation in two reports cover- during these years. The returns which the value of the various fetuens made to have been published more recently, in the ing the same period of seven millions and have now been made out for 1888, give a the Chinese Government, some of which North China Herald for 15th July 1887, a quarter. There can be little doubt, one total for the province of 7,508,726 persons, eventually find, their way into print. The where the footings for the eighteen previnces would suppose, on the part of any one which tallies very closely with the returns whole subject, like many others that relate of a census in 1842, and the footings for acquainted with the two provinces, as to of the census of 1812. Considering the to China, is obscured by our ignorance of 1882 of ten provinces, are ranged in parallel the relative density of the population in strange vicisaitudes of the people of Kuangei the details of Chinese proceedings, an columns for convenience of comparison. Kiangsu and in Shantung, the former being for the past half century, it would not be ignorance which continued residence in The estimated square miles of each province apparently much the more densely peopled, surprising if the population had not in-China of large numbers of Westerners has are also given, with the population to the latter partly composed of moun- creased within the present century. On apparently done little to remedy. There square mile, according to the census of tamous districts, having but a sparse the whole in view of the excellencies and

distributed into three classes; that of those ferent times. Of discrepancies of the latter that there is something wrong somewhere. allowance being made for the defects example. According to the statistics which published in these columns from the Peking inevitable to Oriental ways; that of those we have quoted, the population of Kiang. Gazette, in which the Governor of Kuangsi who scoff at these so-called consuses as so | 611 -was, in 1882, 20,605 191 and for acknowledges the receipt of a communicamuch waste paper of no validity or value 1885, 21,259,989, a very natural increase tion from the Board of Revenue, asking whatever; and that of those whose position in three years of peace and comparative for census returns from that province, and

importially presented in Dr Williams quite sufficient to make a beginning in po- The reports which have been published Middle Kingdom, where thirty pages are pulating an entire kingdom. The figures from that province must therefore either devoted to the subject. Nearly all the argue for Shanting give returns of 36.247,835 have been based upon those formerly rements pro and con are there mentioned, and for 18 2, and for 1885 give 38,545,704, a ceived or else have been mere estimates. tables are given of twenty-three-censuses moderate addition for the time named. The Governor and the Lifeutenant Governor of the Impire, seven of them in such de- But Dr Williams table for 183 , which was of the province are agreed in saying that

population. Yet in the returns for 1882, the evident defects of a Chinese census, it minds by the word 'census' are utterly These who refuse to accept Chinese just quoted, drawn up by Mr Popost, the it will not be strange if most of our readers foreign to the Chinese mind, or to the consuses as authority for the real population to the square mile in Kiangau look at it in the same light as an old woman mind of aby Asiatic nation, but it must tion of Chim, have always made a strong is set down as 470, while that for Shantung on Salisbury Plain did on the Wiltshire also be beine in mind that the modern argument from the discrepancies of the is 557 to the square mile, which is higher weather, which, she told an American ders and her breath was very effensive. Occidental census is a comparatively recent published returns, both with each other than that for any province, except Hunan, traveller, though not very good is a great invention. No such results as Western and with other observations, such as the which is put at the enormous figure of 822 deal better than none. No Daily nations aim at, are to be expected in China. apparent density of population in different to the square mile. With such discrepancies News. Foreign views as to Chinese censuses may be provinces, or in the same province at dif- it is not unnatural for sceptics to conclude who are disposed to accept the Chinese class, we may take the figures for the Considerations like these are brought official census as substantially correct, provinces of Klangau and Shantang as an freshly to mind by a document recently

THE BABY ON A BATTLEFIELD. loo, in the blood-stained-mire of a ploughedfield, lay an English officer, dead where he fell .- At his side lay the body of his wife. who had followed him from England, and perhaps arrived in time to receive his last is midway between the other two. The plenty. But in Dr Williams' table of stati- conveying the surprising intelligence that sigh. On his creast was their baby, sound various considerations which bear upon stics for 1882, the population of this same 'no returns had been received from as cop, and smiling amid that dreadful

the question are fully and apparently province is given as 37,800,00), a difference Exuangei between the years 1867 and 18 7. | scene as though angels were inspiring its Ah. God: what a thing is childhood touching Heaven in its innocence and earth in its agony. While we have the children how large the places they fill! When we lose them how great the vacancies they Read the story of an escape, as told by a

> parert. My daughter Kete, now eleven years old, had always been delicate. She was pale and thin, and, as it soomed; as though a breath of cold air would destroy her. She was now better, now worse, but never well. In the summer of 1885, she complained of a sense of weight in the chest and side. Her abdomen was distended as though she had overeaten, when in fact she ate scarcely more than a bird. the spoke of a bad toste in the mouth, and would always be holding her sides, or placing her hends against her temples, as if to relieve the aressure there. She also had pains between the shoul-

She was always tired and languid, and though naturally a bright, intelligent child, would lie for hours in a listless condition. She grew weaker and weaker until she could scarcely stand. We thought her to be in a decline. Then came a sign even On the night after the battle of Water more alarming. - a short, dry, deep sounding cough. My wife and I feared it was consumption. In our anxiety we consulted the doctors, who said, ' Yes, your daughter has consum tion.' What a sad prospect for

> About Christmas, 1885, I removed my family from Huntingdon to Manchester. Poor Kate was too week to take the journey with us; she remained with her grandmother at Thorp Farm, Norfolk. Still the dear child sank from week to week .-- What was our surprise, some time afterwards, to receive a letter from grandmother reading like this :- Kate is very much better. She is eating well and sleeping well and the roses are coming vi to her thin cheeks. What PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000 we had the happiness of welcoming our daughter in our new home in Manchester. How great was our joy when we saw the wonderful change which had taken place in her. She is now a fine, healthy child, and never ails anything more than any girl

Now, what wrought this change ! What gave us back our daughter, seemingly almost from the brink of the grave? I will answer frankly, for there is nothing to concoal :- Seeing her deplorable state, and that none of the medicines she had taken proved appropriate to her strange malady, her grandmother one day said to herself, 'I think I will give Kate a dose out of my bottle of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. Her grandmother had received great benefit from this medicine herself for a complicated disease. It was given to Kate and the good effect was immediate. She at once rested more tranquilly and had something of an appetite, and a little later hor-grandmother was justified in writing to us as I have already stated (Signed) Frederick Butcher, 6, Birch Road, Urumpull, near Manchester. Mr and Mrs Butcher are people of the highest respectability and well educated. Full Particulars can be obtained at the For some years Mr Butcher was an assist Company's Orgious, No. 5, Queen's Road tant at the great shop of the Messrs. Lewis, Market Street, Manchester, and an impartial acquaintance writes that Miss Kate Butcher is one of the brightest young girls to be met with anywhere-quick,

precocious, and full of vivacity and wit. Speaking of the daughter's recovery hermother says: 'I do not care what anyone may say, there is no medicine so good as Mother Seigel's Carative Syrup. The proprietors of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup desire 40 make no false CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are impressions. The young girl did not have prespectfully informed that, if woon consumption : - She suffered from indiges- their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of tion and dyspepsia, and from poverty of the Company's FOREMEN should be at the blood, like myriads of her sex. The hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the -hollow cough, which sounded so consump. HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will tive, was one of the symptoms, not the receive prompt attention. disease. She needed life and strength In the Event of Complaints being found from her food, but how could she get it necessary, Communication with the Underwith her stomach torpid and dead? signed is requested, when immediate steps Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup corrected will be taken to rectify the cause of disthe ailment at its root, and recovery quickly followed. We repeat once more the fact that is taught by this interesting case: -When in doubt treat any and all complaints as symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia, and in nine instances out of ten you will see just such a wonder as narrated above. We wish long life and happy days

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Pro which he meant his sighs. SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. Hongkong, Saturday 4 p.m., 14th March, 1891. POSITION PER LAST REPORT. Intrinsic value per Annual Yield to CASH QUOTATIONS. Par Value of Share. (For Time Baryains see memo. at foot). Investors at share as per figures and at date of last closing price, on STOCKS. Capital. At credit of DIVIDEND. DURING CURRENT WEEK. Shares working a/c. or -Bal, Bro't fied. busis of last Closing. Report. Whenpaid. Lowest. Highest. Dividend. Amount. Banks. 30/ and 30/ bonus for 13 yr. to 31/12/90 at ex | Mar. 2, 01 Hongkong & Shanghai Bank -) 1865 \$ 7,500,000 60,000 \$ 240 % pr. cum 243 % prem. 125 \$93.75 \$6,806,596.31 \$ \$218,92 ing Corporation 1890 8 2,500,000 20,000 8 at ex 8/5-56:58 p. new \$317, new issue ex 😅 10 £ 1.5/ £ 50,000 $1889.\pounds - 1,000,000 | 99,875 | \pounds$ The Bank of China, Japan and) 16 p. ≥ for 1890 ordin-) The Straits ary, £8 per share on Feb. 14, 91 Marine Insurances. Union Insurance Society of } 1867 \$ 2,500,000 10,000 \$ (**\$** 331,691.66 128 %=\$7 per } estimated to Oct. 14, 90 \$96, buyers Canton, Limited 30 June 90 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. 1865 \$ 2,000,000 24,000 \$ 83.33 204,929.49 | 18 per cent. for year | Sept. 12, 90 * 650,000|**8** \$64, steady North China Insurance Co., Id. 1863 £ 1,000,000 5,000 £ 50 Te.320,000.01 Tis. 423,721.75 top.c. for 1889-Tis. 28.28 April 11, 90 $200|\mathbf{\pounds}$ Tls. 249,08 Тв. 285, buyers at 30/8/90 Yangteze Ingur. Association, Ld. 1862 8 36 per share for 1889 Mar. 12, 90 800,000 8,000 8 äll \$ 510,617.59 Tls. 109.48 (\$ 430,425.12 Canton Insurance Office, Ld. ... 1881 \$ 2,500,000 10,000 \$ estimated to 10 % to a/ct 1890 $250 \, \mathrm{S}$ 2|0c500.000 30 Sept. 90 184,054.65 Straits Insurance Co. Ld. 1886 \$ 3,000,000 40,000 \$ 10 % for 1889 April 5, 90 \$22.35 18.18 to 31 Dec. 1889 Fire Insurances. Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Int. 1868 \$ 2,000,000 8,000 8 508 1,056,0498 303,349.20 **818** p. sh. for 1889 Feb. 25, 90 \$182.00 \$317, ex 231,876.04 [\$8 p. sh. to a/c yr. 90] Feb. 28, 91 China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1870 \$ 2,000,000 20,000 \$ 7.20\$52.42 100,818.08 (5) per cent. per year)
(5) per cent. for 1888)
for 1889 (4) per cent. int. div. Mar. 14, 90 Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. |1886 \$ 2,000,000 | 20,000 3 100 8 6.17 Fire and Marine Insurances. «Singapore Insurance Co., Ld. ... 1884,\$ 4,000,000 40,000 185,019.92 { 3½°/_ for yr.end- } April 28, 90 at 31/12/89 { ing 31 Dec. 1888 } 20|\$ 11,875.91|\$ 9.33Docks and Wharves. H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 1866 \$ 1,562,500 19,500 8 3,620 20 12 % for 1890 Feb. 24, 91 \$136.04 90 % prem. Hongkong & Kowloon What! 1886.3 1,060,000 20,000.3 2,585.92 7 % for 1890 & Godown Co., Limited Feb. 8, 91 \$48,37 \$79, buyers-Hongkong, Canton & Macao (*)\$ 50,000) 1865'8 1,600,000 80,000 8 Steam-boat Co., Limited 10,686,30 | 6 per cent. div. for | Jan. 31, 91 6.66 per cent. \$36, sellers (†) \$850,000 } k Indo-China Steam Navigation \ n | | | | 5,126.13.4 {3 % for yr. end-ing 31 Dec. 1889 } June 20, 90 $-1,200,000;60,000;oldsymbol{\pounds}$ Co., Limited £10.7.0 25% dis., sellers Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. ... 1883;8 1,000,000 20,000 8 all \$ 347,853.81 Sept. 22, 90 2,709.56 1 % for 1890 \$48, nom. China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 1882 S 175,000 3,500\$ $50_{\rm b}$ ลไ 2,461.66 16 per cent. \$8 p. sh. Mar. 16, 90 \$57.09 \$133, nom. 6.01 100,000 2,000\$ Steam Launch Company, Ld. . 1888 \$ par nominal par, nom. Refineries. China Sugar Retining Co., Ld. 1878,S 1,500,000 15,000 8 11,873.95 4 % int. di. for 1 yr. Aug. 19, 90 \$206. buyers | \$206 \$100.79 3.90----Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 1882 S 700,000 7,000(8 \$106, buyers \$109 Dr. \$ 143.22 55 int. div. for 1 yr. Aug. 12, 90 9.43° Lands and Trusts. Hongkong Land Investment & }
Agency Company, Ld. 6,000,000 50,000 8 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 9\frac{1}{2} \% & \text{for year} \\ \text{ending } 31/12/90 \end{array} \right\} \left[\text{Jan. 27, 91} \right]$ \$85, buyers \$74,88 Kowloon Land and Building (300,000 6,000 8 Company, Ld. 814, buyera to 31/12/90 Tramways.

Hongkong High-Level Tram-) | 1887 S 125,000 1,250 § all ways Company, Limited SõO. sales 1,247,54 par nominal at 30 Nov. 90 Mining. (c)TheBalmoralGold MingCo, Std. 1889 \$ 180,000,18,000 g all (d) Jelebu Mining & Trad. Co., Ld. 1889 \$ 225,000 45,000 8 all ,091 3 p.c. for 10m. end. 81/12/90 April 21. 90 575,000 (1500 8 (d) Selama Tin Mining Com- 1 1889 [3. 5 \$ \$1 50, buyers pany, Limited, 125,000 25,000 8 Punjom & Sunghie Dua Sa-1 600,000 60,000 \$ mantan Mining Co., Ld. \$178,042.73 to 81/5/89 821, nom. Société Francaise des Charall @ex. 3.80 per \$131.58 [1888]Fcs.4,000,000] 8,000[Fcs. bonnages du Tonkin 3410, buyers|1889|£ (e) Imuris Mines, Limited 175.000[175000]£ all= \$131, sales \$6,81 Raub Mines 1,000,000 1,000,000 £ 17/9 81.10 7,858 1/4 to 81/7 _{/901} Planting, &c. East Borneo Planting Co., Ld. 1888 200,000 4,000 \$ \$75,947.78 to \$0,9489 all 250,000 5,000 \$ 87, nom. (a) Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 1888 \$ 50]8 96.449.68 China-Borneo Company, Limited 1888 \$ (a) Labuk Planting Co., Limited 1889 \$ 750,000 7,500 8 100 \$ to 80/9/89 250,000 5,000 \$ Dr. 510.242 72 at 30/6/90] \$25, **d**om. Dr. \$62,427,22 to 80/4/90] 300,000 6,000 3 (b) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited 1889,\$ all 1,398.10 7 % for 1889 \$65, sellers April 1, 90 \$50.33 5,30 800,000 6,000 8 (a) The Lamag Plunting Co., Ld. 1889 \$ 00|8 25 187, nom. -Hotels, Building, &c. Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited .. 1866 S. 300,000 3,000 { 3 % for 6 m. end- } Sept. 7, 90all 3,417.10 \$125, sellers \$100.00-Austin Arms Hotel & Building | 1888 8 200,000 4,000.\$ Company, Limited Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld. 1889 8 200,000 4,000;8 to 81/12/90 West Point Building Co., Ld4. . 1839 8 625,000 12,5008 50 8 82.97 47 % for 1890 Jan. 27, 91 Shameen Hotel & Land Co., La 1889 S 100,000 5,000 8 838.79 Humphrey's Estate & Finance | 1889.8 18. nom. 100,000 1,000 \$ 14 per tent. for 1889 on | May 25, 90 Company, Ld. 7.00 \$200, nom. \$106.00 Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ld., _ S 50,000 1,600\$ 15 per cent. p. ann. 6 } months ending 30,4/89 } 15.00 **\$**30, nom. Dispensaries. \$140,000 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 500,000 50,000 \$ |1886|\$ 7 per cent. int. div. 6 Nov. 5, 90 months ending 30/6/90 *15,000 } 8 812.65 21 €, cash +10,000 Cruickshank & Co., Limited 80,000 1,600 \$ 5 % for 6m. end- } par nominal nominal. ing 31/8/89. Lighting. Hongkong & Chiua old issue 1864 £ 50,000 5,100 £ onding 31/12/68, 24 per Apr. 17, 89 cent. bonus for do. Gas Co. Limited | new., _20,000 -1,900 £ 10 £ 7.10 £ 10,843.7.7 £ 1,711.19:1 £11.18.10 Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 18398 300,00 30,000 8 £9.16 \$6, sellera --- ' Iron Foundries. 160,000 6,000 5 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited .. 1889 3 285.81 10 % for 1889 A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited, 1889 & Feb. 24, 90 \$20, sellers 160,000 6,000 \$ 1,582.62 Int. div. off1 p. ch. for 6m. July 31, 89 Brick and Cement. Hongkong Brick and Coment } 1886 100,000 4,000 \$ Company, Limited r. \$84,114,18 at 81st Oct., 1890 25 \$ 17.50 812, nom. Green Island Cement Company) 1,000,000 20,000 \$ Limited, \$25,296.79 at 81/12/89 \$20, sellers Miscellaneous. Hongkong Ice Co., Limited 9. 1881 125,000 5,000 \$ 505.78 24 % for 1890 Feb. 15, 91 H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ld. 1872 603.16 | 14 p. sh. for year end- | Mar. 14, 90 | 12 per cent.=36 per | Feb. 22, 90 \$50,83 HK. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 1883 3 Dairy Farm Co., Limited 1886 3 150,000 3,000 8 854.24 100,000 10,000 all 812, nom. Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 1886 & 164.77 12 % for 1889 Marinburk Furniture Co., Ld. 1889.8 \$10. nom. cominal. Loans to Imperial Chinese Government. | Agents for the Loan. Estimated Annual Yield to Investors Closing Par Value of Bonds. Amount of Loan. When Payable. at current price. Quotations, Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 C H.K. & S'hai Bank. Cor. \$1,594,700.14 H'kong Currency. 6500 H'kong Currency. 8 % prem. Chinese Imperial Govt, 7 per Cent. 15 Oct, each year until 1892 Silver Loan 1886-E Do. 31st March and 80th Sept. Changhai Tls. 767,200. Shanghai Tacle 250. each year until 31 Mch. Shanghai Taels 4.80 per cent. - 14% prem., Debentures. Hongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1889 \$400,000, {\$100,000} to be (1951 \$500 \$150,000) Apr. 19, 1895 Half yearly, on 19th April

• 50,000 unissued. (*) Equalisation of Dividend Fund. (†) Depreciation and Insurance Fund. (‡) Founder's Shares. (a) Rast Borneo.

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